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TRANSMITTAL OF FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53, of pending prior application
serial no. 09/014,859 filed on January 29, 1998 of Charles C. Freeny, Jr.
(inventor(s))
for SPLIT PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM
(title of invention)

1. New Application filed wherein the content of the parent application is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

— page(s) of specification
— page(s) of claims
— page(s) of abstract
— sheet(s) of drawing

-or-

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PTO DEPT. OF COMMERCE
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL536598902US
DATE OF DEPOSIT November 18, 1999

1. **Copy of Prior Application as Filed Which is Attached**

X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.60).

The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

X 22 page(s) of specification

X 8 page(s) of claims

X 1 page(s) of abstract

X 4 sheet(s) of drawing

(Also complete part 6 below if drawings are to be transferred)

X 2 pages of declaration and power of attorney

If the copy of the declaration being filed does not show applicant's signature indicate thereon that it was signed and complete the following:

— in accordance with the indication required by 37 CFR 60(b) my records reflect that the original signed declaration showing applicant's signature was filed on _____. **A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED DECLARATION IS ALSO ENCLOSED (_ PAGES).**

— the amendments referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application and I hereby state, in accordance with requirements of 37 CFR 1.60(b), that this amendment did not introduce new matter therein.

2. **Amendments**

X **Cancel in this application original claims of 2-17 the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)**

— In this design application, please cancel Figures _____.

— A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered **original** claim in the prior application.)

3. **Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment**

(check the next item, if applicable)

☐ There is provided herewith a Petition to Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently).

4. **Information Disclosure Statement**

☐ An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.

5. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	Number filed	Number extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$760.00
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1 - 20 =	x \$18.00		0
Independent				
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	x \$78.00		0
Multiple dependent claims(s),				
if any, (37 CFR 1.16(d))		x \$260.00		0
			Total	\$ 760.00

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time. (37 CFR 1.16(d))

☐ Fee for filing application for design patent \$_____.

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 760.00

6. **Small Entity Status**

☒ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity:

☐ is attached

☒ has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a))

Filing Fee Calculation
(50% of above)

\$ 380.00

7. **Drawings**

☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and, subject to item 17

below, abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by (1) applicant, (2) assignee of record or (3) attorney or agent of record authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

☐ Transfer the following sheet(s) of drawing from the prior application to this application _____.

☐ A **copy** of the amendment cancelling these sheets of drawing in the prior application is attached.

☒ New drawings are enclosed.

☒ formal
☐ informal

8. Priority--35 U.S.C. 119 (Prior Foreign Application)

☐ Priority of application no. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
(country)

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application serial no. _____ on _____.

☐ The certified copy will follow.

9. Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120 (Prior U.S. Application)

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a

☒ continuation

☐ divisional

of copending application(s)

☒ Serial number 09/014,859 filed on Jan. 29, 1998."

☐ International Application _____ filed on _____ and which designated the U.S."

10. Inventorship Statement

(complete appropriate items (a) and (b))

- (a) With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120 the inventor(s) in this application is(are):

(complete applicable item below)

X the same

— less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

(type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)

- (b) The inventorship for all the claims in this application are

X the same

— not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

11. Assignment

X The prior application is assigned of record to
Automated Business Companies

— An assignment of the invention to _____
_____ is attached. A separate "ASSIGNMENT COVER
LETTER ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

12. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

— Not Enclosed

— No filing fee is submitted. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

— Enclosed

— Basic filing fee \$ _____

—	Recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h))	\$ _____
—	Processing and retention fee (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l))	\$ _____
	Total fees enclosed	\$ _____

13. Method of Payment of Fees

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____
- X Charge Deposit Account No. 04-1700 in the amount of \$ 380.00. A duplicate of this request is attached.

14. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application to Account No. 04-1700.
- X 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- X 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

15. Power of Attorney

- X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jerry J. Dunlap, Reg. No. 17,146; Charles A. Coddington, Reg. No. 25,099; Christopher W. Corbett, Reg. No. 36,109; Nicholas D. Rouse, Reg. No. 36,992; Glen M. Burdick, Reg. No. 24,230; Marc A. Brockhaus, Reg. No. 40,923; and Sue E. Corbett, Reg. No. 38,850.

- a. X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. — Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. _ A new power has been executed and is attached.

d. X Address all future communications to

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16. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

(This item must be completed and the papers filed in the **prior** application if the period set in the prior application has run.)

- _ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until _____.
- _ A **copy** of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.

17. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

(Complete this item and file conditional petition in the prior application if previous item not applicable.)

- _ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application.
- _ A **copy** of the conditional petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.

18. Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

- _ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

19. **Notification in Parent Application of the Filing of This Continuation Application.**

- A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 USC §120.

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